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for: Method and Apparatus for Identifying the Selection and Exclusion of Elements of Complex Sets

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Applicant hereby petitions to claim the benefit of previously filed U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/249,061, Filed November 15, 2000.

Therefore, please amend the specification of the above-identified patent application as by inserting before the first line, the following sentence pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 1.119(e):

--This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/249,061, Filed November 15, 2000.--

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